

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/883,467 Confirmation No.: 2685

Applicant(s): Tsutomu TAKAYAMA et al. Group Art Unit: 2624
Examiner: Patrick L. EDWARDS

Filed: June 14, 2001 Customer No.: 27123

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated July 6, 2006.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - is filed herewith.
 - has been filed on _____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 - Statement has already been filed

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

- f. An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).
5. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4724. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4724. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 18, 2006

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